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SUBJECT: GVN TRANSMITS ITS DECLARATION OF JANUARY 8 ON FALL OF
PHUOC LONG TO PARTIES TO ACT OF PARIS CONFERENCE

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1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS TEXT OF GVN NOTE OF JANUARY 8 (DELIVERED TO EMBASSY JANUARY 10) TO THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTER-NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM CONTAINING THE TEXT OF ITS DECLARATION OF JANUARY 8 CONCERNING THE FALL OF PHUOC LONG PROVINCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: NOTE NO. 42/BNG/32. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM SIGNED AT PARIS ON 2 MARCH 1973 AND HAS THE HONOUR TO DRAW THE PARTICULAR AMTENTION OF THE PARTIES TO THE SEIZURE OF THE PROVINCIAL CITY OF PHUOC BINH BY COMMUNIST FORCES ON 7 JANUARY 1975.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM WISHES TO QUOTE HEREUNDER THE FULL TEXT OF THE DECLARATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM ISSUED IN SAIGON ON 8 JANUARY 1975. (EXT OF DECLARATION FOLLOWS: SEE REFTEL).

4. FOLLOWING QUOTATION OF COMPLETE TEXT OF JANUARY 8 DECLARATION, THE NOTE CONTINUES (BEGIN QUOTE): IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THIS MILITARY AGGRESSION OF THE HANOI ADMINISTRATION AND ITS SOUTHERN ARM, THE SELF-STYLED "PRGSVN", CONSTITUTES A BLATANT AND EXTREMELY GRAVE VIOLATION OF THE CEASE-FIRE PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND AN EVIDENCE THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT AT ANY TIME ABANDONED THEIR DESIGN OF FORCIBLE CONQUEST OF SOUTH VIET-NAM, THUS THREATENING TO DESTROY THE WHOLE STRUCTURE FOR PEACE ESTABLISHED BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

5. THE PARTIES WILL CERTAINLY CONCUR WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
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REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM THAT THIS ARROGANT ATTITUDE OF THE COMMUNIST SIDE TOWARDS ITS LEGAL OBLIGATIONS AND ITS DELIBERATE ACT OF INVALIDATING THE ENTIRE PARIS AGREEMENT MUST BE STRONGLY DENOUNCED.

6. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM, THEREFORE, RAISES THE MOST ENERGETIC PROTESTS AGAINST THIS SYSTEMATIC VIOLATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF 27 JANUARY 1973 BY THE COMMUNIST SIDE.

7. FAITHFUL TO ITS FULL AND WHOLEHEARTED COMMITMENT TO PEACE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF 27 JANUARY 1973 MUST BE STRICTLY RESPECTED AND SCRUPULOUSLY IMPLEMENTED. IT REQUESTS THAT THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM WOULD TAKE URGENT AND APPROPRIATE MEASURES, EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR THROUGH JOINT ACTION, TO INDUCE THE COMMUNIST SIDE TO CEASE IMMEDIATELY ITS AGGRESSIVE POLICY AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM AND RESUME AT ONCE THE NEGOTIATIONS AT LA CELLE SAINT CLOUD AND IN SAIGON.

8. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. SAIGON, 8 JANUARY 1975.
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